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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 22, 1997, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, please delete the paragraph at lines 9-18, and replace it with:

-- An embodiment of the present invention provides a sensor configured to capture an image and generate a sensor output signal representing the captured image. An amplifier is coupled to the sensor and receives the sensor output signal. The amplifier is configured to apply multiple gain levels to the sensor output signal. A processor is coupled to the amplifier and configured to provide a control signal to the amplifier to adjust the gain levels applied by the amplifier. --.

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       Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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       A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

       Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of                      month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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